

RE: For DMO Approval: Technical Briefing Remarks re Emergencies Act - Dominic Rochon - February 15

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FYI,

- Min brief at noon (with DPM, on banks)
- FPT brief on EA scheduled for 2pm.
- DMOC scheduled for 3pm
- Placeholder for Parliamentarians brief 4pm-5:30pm.

So would be good to have my speaking points (and any Qs&As drafts) now so I can use for all these meetings.

And not sure when tech brief is happening in the midst of this (and Chief Sloly just resigned, and looks like all pre-arrival PCR testing being removed for vaccinated travelers).

Dom

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No update on the time but I'll check in with PCO again shortly. I'm not sure if the OPS Chief's resignation will play into this or not.
As for remarks, I'll defer to JP on those.
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Now, we're getting nervous...for TP's and a signal from PCO as to when the Tech Brief (media) will take place.
Any news?

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Thx!

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Just providing a heads up that we have the translation but have been making the changes discussed at the dry run. It will be with you shortly.

Regards,

JP Duval

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Noted, JP. I'll keep my eyes peeled.

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Good morning Tim, our translator is working on the remarks. I just checked in with him and it is not looking likely to be completed before the start of the dry run.

Likely closer to 10am. Sorry about this.

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Bonjour, Jean-Paul. I'm Dom's CoS. He's asking if he'll have translated TP's shortly, and, if possible, if you'd share them with me – in Word (not RDIMS), so I can print quickly.

Merci d'avance.

Tim O'Malley

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Bon matin Dominic,

I can jump in here with a few answers. We will indeed be doing the actual tech briefing via a moderated teleconference line as you remembered. Justice noted they would send some details for an MTeams chat so presenters could coordinate via chat as needed among themselves. We will send these details once received.

The remarks shared last night are being translated (40% into FR). We will try to have them ready in time for the dry run. As for the inclusion of additional concrete examples into the remarks, we will try to incorporate your proposed points below. Julie, we will try to connect with you this morning for assistance in framing these proposed additions correctly. Attached are the RCMP (Assist Commr Dennis Delaney) and JUS (ADM Samantha Maislin Dickson) remarks for your awareness. I will be moderating the tech briefing and will introduce each of the speakers and open/close the Q&A at the end.

SMEs from TC and FIN are expected as well as observers at the tech brief. (Kevin Brosseau ADM Safety & Security for TC, two for FIN: Justin Brown, Senior Director, Financial Crimes Policy, and • Richard Bilodeau, Director General, Financial Institutions Division).

Kind regards,

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On Feb 15, 2022, at 07:30, Rochon, Dominic <Dominic.Rochon@ps-sp.gc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

I shortened the list here somewhat as we get set to tackle another day.

Leanne, a few quick questions for you as things shape up for a 9am “dry run” of the tech brief, and then presumably the tech brief at 11am...

- 1) I am assuming the tech brief will happen on a “phone line”. Last one I did (terrorist listings) I remember everyone dialed into a switch board. Comms was moderator and media/experts dialed in, and went into a cue and asked questions and we answered (and I had folks from other depts./agencies like RCMP, CSIS, etc. dialed in from their own offices). Is this how it's going to work? I am assuming yes, because the technology to manage call ins and cues is telephony, not MS Teams or WebEX, etc. But perhaps I am wrong and this is being done through some app? Or are we doing this live at national press gallery?
- 2) Translation... so far opening remarks, etc. have all been in English. Any hope in any of the materials being translated in short order?
- 3) Have we received Justice or RCMP materials (Qs and As or anything). Assuming I am the only one delivering opening remarks, and then announcing we have JUS and RCMP on line with me?
- 4) To Rob's points, we are definitely going to be asked what more does the EA allow us to do. We have some examples, but adding more would be better. That said, I think we are going to get asked Qs along two main lines. 1. WHAT IS THE THRESHOLD that allowed us to invoke the EA and how did we determine it was met? Opening remarks don't address that really – comes down to 5 things as per the order, and wondering how much we can get into these things?
 - a. Continuing blockades directed toward or in support of the threat or use of acts of serious violence against persons or property for the purpose of achieving a political or ideological objective within Cda (no one has said this publically as far as I can tell)
 - b. Adverse effects on the Cdn economy (alluded to publically)
 - c. Adverse effects on Cda's relationship with its trading partners, including the US (not sure anyone has explicitly said this publically yet)
 - d. Breakdown in distribution and availability of essential goods, services and resources to Cdns (alluded to publically but not in specific terms)
 - e. Potential for an increase in the level of unrest and violence that would further threaten the safety and scty of Cdns (no one has said this publically as far as I can tell)
- 5) The second line of questions (that media is fixated on) involve the new “financial” provisions and “following the money”. I see we have added a paragraph in my opening remarks touching

on this (thank you), but wondering whether we should have someone from FINTRAC or FIN on the tech brief to answer questions?
90mins to the dry run, sorry for a rapid fire foray this early. Good news is I got a good 5 hours of sleep and am raring to go. ☺
Dom
P.S. I see a potential meeting with Minister at 9am to discuss EA. If that holds I WILL NOT be able to attend as I have tech brief dry run.

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These are ok, but will be duplicative, I expect, of what Justice will say and rather short of substance. If possible, we need to weave in a few more 'for instances' that suggest how law enforcement authorities (and the CBSA, as relevant) will deploy the new powers, e.g. intercept and turn away attempted blockades from critical infrastructure, facilitate synthesis of local police and the RCMP... (I'm afraid I don't have a lot of great ideas because there aren't a lot of significant benefits, but we have to try to tout PS portfolio specifics as much as we can).

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Hi Rob,

Please find attached, for your review and approval, the technical briefing remarks for Dominic Rochon that is scheduled to be held at 11:00 a.m. EST tomorrow morning.

Your approval as soon as possible tomorrow morning would be greatly appreciated.

Please track all changes and reply all to this e-mail.

Thank you,

Lucie

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